

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02682-RBW**

MULANGU et al v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY

Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton

Referred to: Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson (Settlement)

Case: 1:15-cv-00459-RBW

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/09/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
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| 09/09/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT <i>Deborah Mulangu, et al</i> against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6364423) filed by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Notice to Counsel/Party, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons)(Cleveland, David) Modified filer on 9/19/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 09/09/2019) |
| 09/09/2019 | <u>2</u> | NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by CATHOLIC CHARITIES, NYANKOYE DRAMOU, DEBORAH MULANGU. Case related to Case No. 15-cv-0459. (zeg) (Entered: 09/10/2019)  |

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| 09/10/2019 | <u>3</u>  | ERRATA by DEBORAH MULANGU <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by DEBORAH MULANGU. (Cleveland, David) (Entered: 09/10/2019)   |
| 09/10/2019 |           | Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zeg) (Entered: 09/10/2019)   |
| 09/10/2019 | <u>4</u>  | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 09/10/2019)  |
| 09/10/2019 | <u>5</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/10/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/10/2019. (Cleveland, David) (Entered: 09/10/2019)  |
| 09/16/2019 | <u>6</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 9/12/2019 (Cleveland, David) Modified to correct party served on 9/17/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 09/16/2019)   |
| 09/16/2019 | <u>7</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09-13-2019. (Cleveland, David) (Entered: 09/16/2019)  |
| 09/26/2019 | <u>8</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Johnny Hillary Walker, III on behalf of All Defendants (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 09/26/2019)  |
| 10/10/2019 | <u>9</u>  | MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 10/10/2019)   |
| 10/10/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>9</u> Motion for an Extension of Time, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall respond to the plaintiffs' Complaint on or before November 12, 2019. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 10, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 10/10/2019)  |
| 10/10/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 11/12/2019. (tj) (Entered: 10/10/2019)  |
| 10/16/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 11/12/2019 (hs) (Entered: 10/16/2019)   |
| 10/16/2019 | <u>10</u> | ORDER REFERRING CASE for mediation. See attached Order for details. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 16, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 10/16/2019)   |
| 10/16/2019 |           | CASE RANDOMLY REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson for mediation. (zad) (Entered: 10/18/2019)  |
| 10/18/2019 |           | Set/Reset Hearings: Settlement Conference set for 12/3/2019 at 02:00 PM in Chambers before Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson. (lcdar3) (Entered: 10/18/2019)  |
| 11/08/2019 | <u>11</u> | MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 11/08/2019)  |
| 11/12/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>11</u> Motion for an Extension of Time, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall respond to the plaintiffs' Complaint on or before January 17, 2020. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on November 12, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 11/12/2019) |
| 11/13/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 1/17/2020, (hs) (Entered: 11/13/2019)  |
| 11/18/2019 | <u>12</u> | First MOTION to Certify Class by DEBORAH MULANGU (Cleveland, David) (Entered: 11/18/2019)  |
| 11/21/2019 | <u>13</u> | MEMORANDUM re <u>12</u> First MOTION to Certify Class filed by DEBORAH MULANGU by DEBORAH MULANGU. (Cleveland, David) (Entered: 11/21/2019)  |